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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5133

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

AMCONSUL KISANGANI

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 8738

DEPT PASS AMBASSADOR VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

STAGS: PFOR, CG, IS, UN

SUBJ: ISRAELIS IN ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 8349

1. AMB MORRAT WAS SUMMONED BY DEPUTY FONMIN INONGA OCT 5 AND FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF BREAK IN RELATIONS AS ANNOUNCED PREVIOUS DAY BY MOBUTU. INONGA REITERATED FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ZAIRE AND ISRAEL, SAID OCT 4 DECISION PROMPTED BY CONJUNCTION OF EVENTS, AS IMPLIED BREAK MIGHT NOT BE PERMANENT. MORRAT SIMPLY NOTED DECISION, SAID HE HAD BEEN PLANNING TO DEPART OCT 9 BUT JERUSALEM NOW THOUGH HE SHOULD STAY UNTIL MATTERS WOUND UP WHICH WOULD PROBABLY TAKE ABOUT A MONTH. INONGA SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON LATTER POINT.

2. ON OCT 7, INONGA INFORMED MORRAT GOZ WISHED HIM TO ADHERE TO HIS ORIGINAL TRAVEL PLANS WHICH LATTER WILL
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DO LEAVING HIS DCM IN CHARGE.

3. BAR YOSEF, HEAD OF ORT GROUP IN OFFICE DES ROUTES
(MOST OF WHOM HAVE ISRAELI PASSPORTS), TOLD CHARGE OCT 6

THAT ORT HAD DECIDED THEY SHOULD REMAIN UNTIL SITUATION
CLARIFIES. WE UNDERSTAND ABRAMS OF ORT GENEVA ARRIVING
KINSHASA OCT 10 TO DISCUSS MATTER.

4. FOR BUKAVU, KISANGANI, LUBUMBASHI: UNDERSTAND SOME
ORT ISRAELIS HAVE APPROACHED CONSULATES TO ASK IF THEY
BEING EXPELLED. POSTS SHOULD REPLY THAT WE UNDERSTAND
ONLY ISRAELI DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AFFECTED BY OCT 4
DECISION AND EMBASSY IS IN TOUCH WITH ORT HG ON FUTURE
OF ORT PERSONNEL IN ZAIRE.

5. DEPT MAY WISH PASS GIST ABOVE TO TEL AVIV.

6. COMMENT: INONGA-MORRAT MEETING WAS AS FRIENDLY AS
SUBJECT MATTER ALLOWED. WE NOT SURPRISED AT GOZ DECISION
ON TIMING SINCE MOBUTU WILL WISH HAVE AMB COME BEFORE
MASS RALLY SCHEDULED OCT 14. AMB MORRAT NOW DOUBTS HE
WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ISRAELI UN DEL AS REPORTED REFTEL.
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